

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace the listing of claims as pending in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A copper foil with a blackened surface or layer wherein one or both surfaces of a copper foil is subject to black treatment, and having a color difference $\Delta L^* \leq -70$ and chroma $C^* \leq 15$ of a black-treated surface when measured by a color difference meter represented by black; $\Delta L^* = -100$, white; $\Delta L^* = 0$.

Claim 2 (original): The copper foil with a blackened surface or layer according to claim 1, wherein one or both surfaces of a copper foil is subject to black treatment, and the surface subject to black treatment has a glossiness ≤ 15 .

Claims 3-12 (canceled).